

## **FISCAL NOTE**

### **SB 3622 - HB 3424**

February 10, 2008

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Defines “integrative and complementary medicine” and prohibits the Board of Medical Examiners from finding a physician guilty of unprofessional conduct or professional failure solely on the basis of employing such health care methods.

#### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Revenue – Not Significant**  
**Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant**

Assumptions:

- The Board of Medical Examiners will be required to amend its Position Statement regarding alternative medicine or procedures resulting in a not significant increase in state expenditures.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 4-3-1011 and 63-1-137, all health-related boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period.

#### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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